









## Inform of International Seminar Set Up In Finland

LANGHORNE, Nov. 6 — With Thursday observed by Langhorne Sorosis members as International Relations day, Mrs. Hilbert Wald-koenig presented as the speaker Mrs. Lorraine Cleveland, of George School, Newtown.

Mrs. Cleveland, who has been in Finland for the past year working for the American Friends Service Committee, told of the organization Finland is endeavoring to set up to solve problems of the day. An international seminar has been organized, sponsored by political parties, labor organizations, and government ministries of Finland, she informed.

The main subject to be considered centers around causes and nature of conflicts and their solution. "An effort is being made to try to get together a group of people from all countries possible in Europe, with representatives of Finland's political parties also included. The group will consider the problems of conflict from both the Christian and Marxian approaches, and try to learn how obstacles can be overcome."

The speaker told of some of these meetings which she has attended. She spoke of the type of people in Finland and their reaction to different problems and to news from abroad. "The people of Finland, I consider, have the best ability of any race."

## In a Personal Way - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 546, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Mary Louise Vetter, Bath Addition, was hostess on Wednesday evening to members of her Sunday School class taught by Miss Marian Schwartz. After business a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Manio, Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. John Arena, Radcliffe street.

William Hendrickson, Garden St., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke, Wilkinsburg.

An indefinite visit is being paid by Mrs. Alice Schroeder, Coatesville, to Mrs. Thomas Argust, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Phoenixville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, Barry Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildman have changed their place of residence from 535 Locust street to 520 Linden street.

Mrs. Anna Strumfels has moved from Cedar street to Langhorne Manor.

Raymond Di Nunzio celebrated his 16th birthday anniversary Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Di Nunzio, Dorrance street. Following a social time a buffet lunch was partaken of by: Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Minni and sons, Pasquale and Dominick; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rubino and family; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brescia and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Minni and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minni; Michael, Margaret, Dominick, Louis and John Di Nunzio.

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—Methodist Ritual.

observed his seventh birthday anniversary at a party at his parents' home, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to: James and Richard Daniels, Silvia Race, Doris Ann Grimes, Mrs. Lester Grimes, "Terry" Van Selver, Bristol; and Mrs. Fred Van Selver, Bristol Terrace II.

Mrs. J. W. Subers, Bath road, entertained members of her card club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. Minnie Hughes and Mrs. William McDonnell. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irene Thlaumer, West Bristol, recently entertained at a dinner party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jesse Burke, Corson street. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William Thlaumer and family, Philadelphia; Miss Freda Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burke and children, Irene, Judith Ann and Edward.

Mrs. William Schneider, Hulmeville, was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mothersbaugh, Winder Village.

On Wednesday evening members of the Bath Addition junior card club enjoyed a "movie" at Trenton, N. J. Those participating: Mrs. William Bourne, Mrs. George Graffeltor, Mrs. Harry Eckert, Mrs. William Walter, and Mrs. Charles Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and son Howard, and Mrs. Edith Baker have moved from McKinley street to Bristol Terrace I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney and daughter, "Kathy", of Burlington, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, Market street.

William Walter, Bath road, left last week for San Francisco, Cal., where he will reside.

Mrs. Florence Morris and son Fred, of Richmond Hills, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Radcliffe St.

Mrs. Francis May, of Mayfair, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cordisco, Bristol Terrace I.

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## Missionaries Will Be Sunday Speakers

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**Harriman Methodist Church**  
Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning worship, 11; communion meditation and service; counseling time, four to five p. m.; vesper communion service, five o'clock, in addition to the morning communion service there will be a quiet vesper communion for those unable to attend the morning service; Youth Fellowship, seven p. m.; evening service, eight.

Monday, Men's group will attend laymen's mass meeting at Bustleton, leaving Bristol shortly after 6.30 p. m.; Tuesday, Girl Scouts, 7.15 p. m.; board of education, eight p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, seven p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7.30 p. m.; service night, eight; Thursday, Boy Scouts, seven p. m.; Friday, senior choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

## HULMEVILLE

Guests on Sunday of the Misses Katherine and Anna Polsenberg were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trout and children, of Bethlehem.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Knox, of the Walker apartments, on Thursday in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J. The baby has been given the name of Thomas.

A visit was paid by Mr. and Mrs. William Krokoberger and Mrs. Herman Coar, Philadelphia, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afferbach, Jr., on Sunday.

Over the week-end Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Harry Gill. Saturday visitors of Mrs. Gill were Harry S. Gill, Port Chester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill and John Gill, Bristol.

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ST. ANN'S TO SEEK SIXTH VICTORY OF SEASON TOMORROW

St. Ann's A. A. will seek its sixth victory of the season tomorrow afternoon as it meets the Roebling Holy Name Society on the Roebling field. Kickoff takes place at 2:15 o'clock.

The "Saints" have scored wins over Lamont, Blair, Rockne, Upland, and Penns Grove. Its losses have been inflicted by the Norristown Red Roses and Palmyra Red Devils.

Roebling, coached by Marty Fishbein, of Florence High School fame, is having an undefeated season and has beaten such teams as Trenton, Bordentown, Riverside, and several teams from Philadelphia. Its line weight will equal that of the Bristol team while several players of his unbeaten Florence High team of last season cavort in the backfield.

Plaintiff Rests Case In Strike Court Battle

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paper but was overruled.

The streamline head across the International's publication of "PPT" was explained as meaning "Perfectly Paralyzed Plant," but the witness said he could not explain.

"The purpose of putting the picket line at the plant was to advertise the strike. We never stopped anyone from crossing the picket line.

Attorney Beechwood for the plaintiff company called as a witness John Baker, Sr., father of Jay Baker, president of Local 509. Baker said that he and his son Ralph circulated the petition which it is said was signed by 140 workers expressing a desire to return to work.

Defense attorney attacked the credibility of the petition and said that those who signed the petition had been promised an increase of five cents per hour and a further increase of a like amount later on.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Courtesy, Alfred Ervin, A. Stover Landes and Hamilton Thompson; first assistant chief, Alfred Ervin, Harold S. DeCoursey, Leslie Slack, Horace Schaffer and Karl McClelland, and second assistant chief, Linford Fleming, Karl McClelland, A. Stover Landes, Raymond Bassett and Gilbert Hardiman.

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Two Divorces Are Granted by Court

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Judge Keller, informed the Court that by voluntary agreement with his wife he was paying \$16 a week for the support of their two children.

Charles E. Moreland, 17 South 44th street, Philadelphia, who was brought in on an attachment, and is \$1590 in arrears on a support order of \$25 a week for two children, was released from prison and directed to start making payments.

Mrs. Edna Moreland, Downey Drive, Lacey Park, who said they lived in 43 places in 22 years, testified that she had lost her job with the Federal Commissions Customs in Philadelphia because he drank too much.


"I advise you to take the AA treatment and stop this drinking and get back on your feet," Judge Keller said.

Alleged Suicide Is Formerly of Bensalem

Edwin S. Barth, 52, whom police state ended his life at his Philadelphia home because he was despondent over losing his spiritual following, is a former resident of Bensalem township. Arrangements for funeral of Barth are in charge of J. Maurice Tomlinson, funeral director.

Barth was found dead in bed at his home at one a. m., yesterday, covers pulled over him and his arms folded across his chest. Police are awaiting analysis of pills and capsules found in two boxes at his bedside. In a note left by Barth, were a number of Biblical quotations. He is said to have stated in the note that he had been despondent since his conviction in January of practicing physiotherapy without a license. He added that he was leaving this world but would "return as a spirit." He asked that no minister officiate at his funeral.

Barth, an electrician employed at the naval base in Phila., pleaded guilty to a mis-practice charge last

  
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January. It is stated. At that time he removed his religious center from Kensington avenue to his Emerald street home, calling it "The Raymond Church." His following fell away and he decided to abandon the church.

Discovery of Barth's body was made by Mrs. Ethel Brown, of B street, Phila., who had served as organist at his meetings. Mrs. Brown had been asked by Barth to keep his dog and a puppy while he attended to duties which arose, he said, due to a death in his family. Thursday evening he returned to Mrs. Brown's home and said he would be back shortly for the animals. When he failed to arrive by one o'clock, Mrs. Brown told police

she decided to go to Barth's home as the dogs were racing through her house and she felt they would arouse neighbors.

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The Election

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The feeling of the farmers and the apathy toward the state and local Republican tickets was not a sudden election morning development. Those forces were there all the time. They were taken into account. After they were considered, impartial observers thought Gov. Dewey would easily over-ride them and even the organization working for President Truman did not consider them sufficient.

The question that needs answer is what undercurrent existed that escaped the eyes and ears that are trained to catch undercurrents.

We will venture that one answer—but it is only a part answer—is that the organizing power of the labor unions was vastly underestimated. In contrast there was no similar organization in normally Republican territory outside the cities, and what organization there was did not work very hard for a variety of reasons. The principal one is possibly over-confidence and another one is that very few of the workers had any assurance of a stake in a Republican victory.

But we say again that those conditions were present before the election and that they went almost totally unnoticed and hardly misjudged where they were noticed.

The conditions mentioned are not causes, we think. They are the results of some deeper cause. If the sweep that was predicted for Gov. Dewey had been in the cards, all the good organization on one side and the lack of organization on the other might have deflected tiny rivulets but they would not have stemmed the main current.

That current was certainly under way in 1946. It appeared irresistible as late as last summer. That it should have been reversed in so short a period is at this writing inexplicable and that it should have been reversed with almost no one sensing the reversal is more inexplicable.

Without asserting that they are the answer, or an approach to it for that matter, we offer two suggestions.

During Mr. Truman's regime the country has been prosperous and particularly the rank and file of the people have been prosperous. Under those circumstances the administration in power always has an advantage.

The other suggestion goes to the type of campaign that Gov. Dewey made.

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It was not a fighting campaign. It drew few issues between Gov. Dewey and his opponent. It embraced certain ideas and policies which a great many Republicans did not like and to which they could not bring enthusiastic support. The election figures are incomplete but so far as they go it seems that Gov. Dewey did not do much work than he was expected to do in the usually Democratic strongholds and in some cases he did better. But he fell far below expectations in many places that were supposed to be Republican strongholds.

President Truman made the kind of a campaign to which the American voters are accustomed. He slugged at his opponent. He told what he intended to do and he identified the interest and emotions of the voters with his program. Gov. Dewey did none of those things and it is apparent that the independent vote and probably some usually Republican votes were alienated; this was something strange to them and when it came to the decision they preferred not to take a chance on something strange.

Would it have been different if Mr. Dewey had dwelt on Mr. Truman's frailties and his background? If instead of taking a vague promise to the farm belt, he had gone there with a specific program? If he had taken up the cudgels for what a Republican Congress had done instead of seeming almost to accept the criticisms of it?

Those questions are raised by way of suggestion because, of course, no one can furnish an answer to them.

We only know what was done and we know that the voters did not respond and warm up to a man whose campaign appeared to be synthesized out of vaguely outlined policies described in generalities. The result was to create a mystery and out of the mystery grew distrust.

Until the causes of the election upset are more fully understood, there will not be a full understanding of its meaning.

If the American people, acting quite consciously and with a deep-running determination, have voted into office an administration with leftist policy, dominated by organized labor, they have made a decision which will change the social and political fabric that we know. We are headed for something like the experience of Great Britain.

One may doubt that the voters have consciously chosen that course. They may have been guided by considerations personal and emotional and have yielded to these considerations because none pictured the ultimate result of yielding.

But in the latter case they still have presented the question and the Republican party has one of two choices: To take a position unequivocally opposing the controlled and regimented state; either that or to pass from existence.

Four times it has tried to take a half-way position. Four times it has been beaten—and it did not require Mr. Roosevelt to do it the fourth time.

It may be the decision has been made. Or it may be that the stage has been set for decision. In either case the decision is as great as that involving union or secession.

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**DEAR PARENTS:**

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Education Week Parents' Night, which will be held on Tuesday evening, November 9th, from seven until ten o'clock, in the Bristol High School auditorium.

You will have an opportunity to take a guided tour through the shops and the newly-decorated Home Economics apartment; to hear musical selections by the high school band and choir; to see several scenes from the senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You;" and to examine equipment recently acquired for the scientific, sports, and musical departments; such as, visual aid material, the driver-training car with the dual controls, football suits, and band uniforms.

We, the faculty, will be present, desirous of meeting you and talking over with you any problems you may have concerning your child and his school work.

Sincerely yours,  
**THE FACULTY OF BRISTOL**  
**JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**